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Re Application of:

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING A  
TRANSDUCER SLIDER WITH  
TAPERED EDGES

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed from the PTO on August 30, 2004.  
Please amend the application as indicated herein.

*Amendments to the Specification* are set forth on page 2 of this document.

The *Listing of the Claims* begins on page 3 of this document. Amendments to the claims, including the preliminary amendment mailed February 15, 2001, are reflected therein. With this amendment, claims 1 and 40 have been amended. Applicant previously elected claims 1-27 and 40 without traverse. Claims 34-39 also were withdrawn from further consideration pursuant to 37 CFR 1.142(b) as being drawn to a non-elected invention, there being no allowable generic or linking claim.

*Remarks* begin on page 8 of this document.